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Inventor: M.S. Lin
Examiner: Ajay Arora
Art Unit: 2811
Title: A HIGH PERFORMANCE IC CHIP HAVING DISCRETE
DECOUPLING CAPACITORS ATTACHED TO ITS IC
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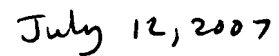
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